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DENIES HIS GUILT

But Grand Jury Will Fully Investigate Matter.

The preliminary trial of Charles Ferguson, col., who is charged with criminal assault, was held before the County Judge Friday and resulted in the prisoner being held over to the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$200, but not furnished, and the prisoner was sent back to jail. The warrant on which Ferguson was arrested was sworn out by Catherine Peay, col., and both parties live near Elmo. Ferguson denies his guilt.

Brakeman Hurt.

Peter Bourland, an L. N. local freight brakeman, got one of his arms badly mashed while unloading a freight at Nortonville one day last week. No bones were broken, but the flesh was badly cut and bruised.

With the Plano Company.

The Plano Harvesting Machine Co., of Nashville, Tenn., have again secured the services of Mr. L. J. Broadus, who will go on the road in a few days and represent the company in this section.

Mr. Broadus is one of the best known machine men in this section of the state, having had many years of experience in the machine business, and will make the company a valuable and worthy representative for this section.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, formerly of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Racie, to Mr. Sam Schronburn, a merchant of St. Louis, where Mr. Cohen and his family now reside.

Groundhog Day.

Next Saturday will be groundhog day and the chances are that the arctomys monax will come out and stay out. It doesn't require much of a prophet to predict an early spring this year.

WEEK OF WEDDINGS. BALD HEADED CLUB

Adoue-Burnett Nuptials To-Morrow a Notable Event.

Mr. G. Howard Stowe, the Wealthy
Julien Widower, Will Wed
Miss Manson.

The approaching nuptials of Mr. Julian Baptiste Adoue, of Texas, and Miss Virginia Ritchie Burnett, of this city, will be the most brilliant social event of the week.

The ceremony will take place at Grace Episcopal church, Bishop Gaylor, of Tennessee, officiating, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ritchie Burnett, at 1227 South Main street. The reception will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adoue will leave on the 9:59 train for Texas, via St. Louis, and after a bridal tour will be at home at Palestine, Texas, after March 15.

The maid of honor will be Miss Nannie Dudley Pilcher, of Nashville, herself soon to be the bride of Hon. Reau Folk, State Treasurer of Tennessee. The first bridesmaid will be Miss Martha Burnett, of Cadiz. Other bridesmaids will be Misses Addie Belle Hardin, of Warren county; Bertha De Bruler, of Evansville, Ind., and Tony Ware and Pattie Mercer, of this city.

The best man will be Mr. Robt. Jemison, of Birmingham, Ala., and other groomsmen will be Dr. C. H. Tandy, Dr. E. H. Barker, Mr. M. H. Tandy and Mr. John T. Edmunds. Messrs. Thomas and George Howell will be the ushers.

Mr. Adoue, the groom-to-be, arrived from Texas Saturday and is at Hotel Latham. The other members of the bridal party from a distance are visiting friends in the city.

Invitations have been sent out for the church ceremony, but the reception will be attended only by the bridal party and a few near relatives. Mr. Adoue will be remembered as a most agreeable young gentleman who visited at Mrs. Burnett's with his sister last summer and took part in a number of social events. He comes from a wealthy and aristocratic family and is engaged in the mercantile business.

The young lady whose hand he has been so fortunate as to win is the only daughter of Mrs. Ritchie Burnett and she is one of the city's most beautiful and attractive young ladies. Her departure will leave a vacancy in society that will be hard to fill. The KENTUCKIAN tenders advance congratulations and good wishes.

Stowe-Manson.

Mr. G. Howard Stowe, of Julien, Ky., and Miss Mary Manson, of Clarksville, will be married at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. W. H. Vaughn, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, near Howell, Ky.

The same evening Mr. Stowe and his bride will go to Guthrie and catch the "Florida Flyer" for the South. With Winter Haven as their objective point, they will first visit St. Augustine, Tampa and other points of interest. They will remain at Winter Haven about two weeks and Mr. Stowe will bring his bride home as his valentine about Feb 14th and they will be at home at Julien.

Mr. Stowe is a wealthy and popular young widower who is widely and highly esteemed as one of the county's best citizens.

His bride-to-be is a daughter of the late John Manson and is a young lady whose lovely character and personal attractions are admitted by all who know her. The KENTUCKIAN joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them renewed and lasting happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will be accompanied on the Florida trip by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stowe and by Mr. Thos. W. Long.

Admits a Distinguished New Member Saturday Night.

Major Wooldridge Sends In His
Petition and the Cooper-Wool-
dridge Feud is Reopened.



The Bald
Headed
Club met at
the usual hour
Saturday
night, with
President

Cooper at the bat. As soon as the minutes had been read and adopted, the regular order of business was called for. Several petitions for membership were presented and referred to committees. Col. W. R. Howell reported that two of the applicants were in the ante-room and desired to have their applications acted upon at once. One of these gentlemen, he said, was Dr. E. B. McCormack and the other was Mr. Major Wooldridge. The petition of Dr. McCormack was referred to the committee on Barren Landscapes and that of Mr. Wooldridge to the committee on Sparse Plumage and both committees were directed to repair to the ante-room to examine the heads of the petitioners and report without the usual delay. Col. Bamberger, chairman of the B. L. committee, soon reported that there was no sort of doubt about Dr. McCormack's qualifications for membership. The absence of hair on his head could be easily detected with the naked eye. In fact there were hardly enough stray hairs left to spike a pound of butter. Not only had he made an honest effort to discard the use of gray matter on the outside of his head, but he seemed to be proud of the polished dome that covered his brain plate. He said the Doctor was anxious to get in at once and was willing to take all of the degrees in one night if a special dispensation could be granted. He concluded his remarks by moving that the Grand Keeper of the Ostrich Egg, the sacred symbol of the 37th degree, be requested to grant the dispensation and permit Dr. McCormack to be initiated at once, according to the latest form laid down in the simplified ritual. The motion was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Col. Green Champlin, from the S. P. committee, then brought in a favorable report on the application of Mr. Wooldridge. He said Mr. Wooldridge was rapidly dispensing with what had once been a prolific crop of raven locks. He still had some hair left, but he believed this would all disappear when time came for animals to shed in the spring. At any rate he thought Mr. Wooldridge was making a determined effort to qualify himself for membership and while he could not take the highest degree at once he thought he ought to be received and given credit for the honesty of his intentions. He therefore moved that he be admitted without further formality.

Col. Jas. O. Cooper, who had been very restless during Col. Champlin's speech, was promptly on his feet and entered a vigorous protest. He said he liked to see the club increase its membership and hoped some day to see all of the smart men in town become members, but he was opposed to making it a family affair. Even a good thing could be overdone and he thought the Wooldridge family was already pretty well represented. It was a well known fact said he, glancing at Col. Bob Wooldridge, that one member of the family was a standing candidate for President and this might be a deep laid scheme to further the ambition of the young man who had once come within one vote of being elected President. The club was now getting along very pleasantly and had a President, who was willing to serve in-

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